Annex to Form PCT/ISA/206 COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THE RESULTS OF THE PARTIAL INTERNATIONAL SEARCH

International Application No PCT/US 01/47517

1. The present communication is an Annex to the invitation to pay additional fees (Form PCT/ISA/206). It shows the results of the international search established on the parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos.:

see 'Invitation to pay additional fees'
2. This communication is not the international search report which will be established according to Article 18 and Rule 43.

3.If the applicant does not pay any additional search fees, the information appearing in this communication will be considered as the result of the international search and will be included as such in the international search report.

4.If the applicant pays additional fees, the international search report will contain both the information appearing in this communication and the results of the international search on other parts of the international application for which such fees will have been paid.

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.	
Y	EP 0 939 583 A (RESMA GMBH) 1 September 1999 (1999-09-01) column 6, paragraph 3 -column 8, paragraph 1; figures 1,2		1-4,12, 19,25
Y :	EP 0 595 343 A (SHOWA DENKO K.K.) 4 May 1994 (1994-05-04) claims 1,9	1-4,12, 19,25 9,10,13	
A	WO 98 53946 A (MYDATA AUTOMATION AB) 3 December 1998 (1998-12-03) claims 1,3,13; figures 1,2		
			•
-			
			•
,		-	

* Special categories of cited documents:

"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed
- T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

Patent family members are listed in annex.

- "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- "&" document member of the same patent family

Patent Family Annex

Information on patent family members

International Application No PCT/US 01/47517

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 0939583	A	01-09-1999	DE EP	19808171 A1 0939583 A2	02-09-1999 01-09-1999
EP 0595343	A	04-05-1994	JP JP CA DE DE US US US	2592757 B2 7007244 A 2109462 A1 69317033 D1 69317033 T2 0595343 A2 5556023 A 5713997 A 5928440 A 5750271 A 2001020744 A1	19-03-1997 10-01-1995 01-05-1994 26-03-1998 20-08-1998 04-05-1994 17-09-1996 03-02-1998 27-07-1999 12-05-1998 13-09-2001
WO 9853946	A	03-12-1998	SE AU SE WO	515672 C2 7682998 A 9701981 A 9853946 A1	24-09-2001 30-12-1998 28-11-1998 03-12-1998